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SUBJECT: ENERGY - NETHERLANDS MISSION TO UN RECOMMENDATION

TO THE HAGUE RE SPECIAL SESSION ECOSOC

REFS: (A) USUN 198 (B) STATE 015406

1. VAN GORKOM (NETHERLANDS MISSION UN) INFORMED AMB FERGUSON THAT HIS MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT A SPECIAL SESSION OF ECOSOC BE CALLED ON ENERGY HAS NOT BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE HAGUE (REF A). HE STATES THEY HAVE JUST RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS THAT THE FIRST PRIORITY IN HANDLING ENERGY MATTER FOR THE HAGUE IS FEB 11 WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. VAN GORKOM ADDED THAT THEREAFTER HAGUE WOULD TAKE ANOTHER LOOK AT POSSIBILITY SPECIAL SESSION.

2. COMMENT: IT IS QUITE APPARENT THAT MAJOR ELEMENT IN SHAPING HAGUE'S REJECTION OF ITS OWN MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION WAS THE FORTUITOUS TIMING OF THE RECOMMENDATION, I.E. CONFIDENTIAL

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MADE COINCIDENTAL WITH THE FRENCH PROPOSAL FOR UN

SPONSORED CONFERENCE. FROM NUANCES IN CONVERSATIONS WITH DUTCH, APPARENT THEY SEEKING TO AVOID AT ALL COST ANY APPEARANCE OF SUPPORTING FRENCH. IN THIS CONNECTION VAN GORKOM OBSERVED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT REMEMBERS WHO CAME FORWARD WITH HELP WHEN THEY WERE PRECIPITOUSLY CUT OFF FROM ARAB OIL AND ALSO REMEMBER WHO TURNED THEIR BACK ON THEM.

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